FISCAL NOTE

HJR 634

May 17, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Urges the Tennessee Historical Commission to:

- study the introduced version of House Bill 534/Senate Bill 1053 of the 104th General Assembly and report findings and any recommendations to chairs of the House and Senate Environment Committees;
- particularly consider whether there is a need for either the expansion of the jurisdiction of the Wars Commission or the creation of a new entity to cover more of American military history than what is currently covered by the Wars Commission;
- estimate what the costs of such programs would be and what would be the most efficient way to meet identified needs without overlapping functions of existing agencies and laws; and
- give notice to the House and Senate sponsors of House Bill 534/Senate Bill 1053 of any meetings on the study.

A copy of this resolution is to be sent to the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Executive Director of the Tennessee Historical Commission.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumption:

• Additional staff will not be required by the Department of Environment and Conservation.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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